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OUTLINES.

Extensive floods throughout Japan. —— The Italian government is investigating the recent lynching of two Italians at Erwin, Miss. —— Order amending three postal regulations affecting second-class mail matter are published. —— The machinists strike in Milwaukee has collapsed. —— The naval torpedo board recommends stations at Portsmouth, R. I.; near Norfolk, Va.; Charleston, S. C.; Pensacola, Fla.; torpedo craft to be kept at all times in commission. —— Coal miners in Alabama have struck. —— The strike situation among the metal workers shows no change. —— The Baldwin Zeigler Arctic expedition has started from Tromsoe, Norway. —— General Daniel Butterfield is dead. —— The firemens' strike continues; fully 33,000 coal miners in the Wyoming district are idle. —— One man killed and nearly fifty persons wounded in encounters between Catholics and freethinkers in Saragossa, Spain. —— Fire at Berkley Springs, Va.; loss $30,000. —— Generous rains in a large part of the corn belt in the Southwest. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan 3½ per cent., ruling rate 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile quoted at 4@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8½c; flour was quiet, but with a little better prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 53½c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2 36½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No decided temperature changes are reported. Showers have fallen in the central and eastern districts Heavy rainfall—Gainesville, Ga., 2.26; Goodwater, Ala., 2.00.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For North Carolina showers Thursday except on extreme east coast. Friday, showers; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac July 18.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 22 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.52 P. M.

It is estimated that the wages lost in the present strike of the steel workers will amount to $1,500,000 a week.

The present steel strike, unless an agreement be reached, will number 200,000 men, and that will be no small affair.

M. Santos Dumont who is scooting around over Paris with that steerable balloon is a Brazilian. It is said that he can make thirty miles an hour with it in a calm.

Lager beer is getting an inside hold on the people of this country. They got outside of 1,200,000,000 gallons of it last year. Deducting the number who don't drink it, this leaves a pretty liberal allowance for those who do.

Some fools seem to be proof against fatalities. One of them has just succeeded in "shooting" the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara, for the fifth time in a barrel. He did not like the way the barrel performed the last time and next time will try something else.

Rev. J. C. H. Christmas, pastor of a colored church in New Brunswick, N. J., made a hit when he advertised that he would give free dinners on Sundays to the attendants at his church. The first experiment filled the church, and then the worshippers filled themselves with a Christmas dinner in mid-summer.

Silk manufacture is a large industry in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The former has $30,000,000 invested in it and the latter nearly as much. Together they employ 44,250 operatives out of the 60,000 employed in that industry throughout the country.

Hon. Chestnut M. Depew, who is now resting his jaw in Paris, predicts that the next war which this country will have will be a commercial war, and with Germany; therefore the gentlemen who are booming a great navy are engaged in a patriotic work. But the weather has been extremely warm in Paris.

It was developed in the proceedings that Dr. Emma N. Warne, of of Chicago, who presented a bill of $100,000 against the estate of a rich old fellow she attended, that she kissed and fondled him, and even then the court wouldn't allow the bill. But that may be a good advertisement for her.

REVIEWED TROOPS.

Governor Aycock Paid An Official Visit to Third Regiment Yesterday.

BOYS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

Commander-in-Chief Was Met by a Large Crowd and Given a Rousing Reception—Notes of Camp Life at the Sound—Band Excursion.

Yesterday was made glorious at Camp Aycock, Wrightsville Sound, by the arrival of and review of the Third Regiment troops by Governor Charles B. Aycock, commander-in-chief of the North Carolina State Guard, and his staff.

The distinguished Governor and soldier reached Wilmington at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Morehead City in the private car of General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was kindly tendered for use on this occasion, and soon after arrival Governor Aycock and party were immediately taken through to the Sound on a special train in charge of Capt. Edgar Hinton, over the Seacoast railroad. The Governor was accompanied to Wilmington by Col. W. D. Pollard, of Kinston, and Col. Jos. E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, members of his personal staff. At the station here they were met by Adjutant General B. S. Royster, Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General; Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General; Maj. W. F. Robertson, Assistant Paymaster General; Capt. Lloyd, of the engineer's department; Hon. Geo. Rountree, a personal friend of the Governor, and several other distinguished persons.

Upon the arrival at the Sound of the train bearing the Governor and party, there was a large number of people present. Those who came to officially receive them were Colonel Henry Perry and staff, Major Winston, in command of his battalion, and the Third Regiment Band, all of whom escorted the party with military honors to Camp Aycock. The Governor was welcomed with cheers from the crowd at camp, which numbered nearly 1,000, by music by the band and the firing of a Governor's salute of seventeen guns.

Battalion drill was eliminated from the order of the day, and instead, at 5 o'clock, the Governor inspected and reviewed the regiment, accompanied by General Royster, Colonels Macon, Taylor, Robinson, Pollock and Cobb, Majors White and Robertson and Captain Lloyd, who constitute his staff. Then the regiment passed in review. It made a very fine showing. The Governor was much pleased. He has not decided when he will review the Second Regiment, which goes into camp next week.

Governor Aycock will return to Morehead City on the afternoon Newbern train to-day.

The flag at Camp Aycock was at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Major William H. Overman, whose death at Salisbury was noted in these columns yesterday. His wife, who survives him, is well known in Wilmington as well as in other parts of the State, she being president of the State organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Her many friends in the city are sympathizing with her in her deep bereavement.

The following orders were issued yesterday:

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 17.

General Order No. 11:

I. There will be a preparatory immediately after drill.

Majors will not dismiss their battalions but will proceed to the battalion parade grounds. Adjutant's Call will then be sounded and they will then form for review.

II. The First Battalion is detailed as an escort to the Governor, members will meet the 1.30 train at Wrightsville under command of the Major. By order of

COL. HENRY PERRY.
McGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Special Order:

The Regiment will parade immediately after the review. At Adjutants Call, companies will be formed into battalions again, preparatory to parade. By order of

COL. HENRY PERRY.
McGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Officer of the day to-day was Captain Bowman and the officers of the guard were Lieutenants Johnson and Walker.

Some Encampment Notes.

The Third Regiment will break camp to morrow morning.

Colonel Cobb is not very well. Major White will take command of the rifle pits to day in his place.

Lieutenant Metts was at the Camp yesterday.

The field and line officers called yesterday afternoon and paid their respects to Governor Aycock.

Some of the boys expect to stay over until the Second Regiment comes and play a game of ball with a team picked from that regiment.

The Band Excursion To-day.

With fair weather to-day the excursion by the Third Regiment Band on the steamer *Wilmington* will be liberally patronized and the STAR is assured that every guest on the trip will spend a most delightful day's outing. The boat leaves the city at 9:15 A. M. and will return at 4:30 P. M. There will be abundant opportunity for sight seeing and a wealth of pure ocean air. The fare for the round trip is only 40 cents. Mr. R. J. Oliver, a member of the band and a well known Reidsville newspaper man, has general management of the excursion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spot cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday advanced to 8¼ cents for midling.

— A big excursion from Southport on the steamer *Compton* is expected to-day.

— Members of the Woodmen of the World wil be entertained at a smoker this evening.

— Carolina Yacht Club will give a dance at its club house on Wrightsville beach to-morrow night.

— Louisa C. Swan transferred by deed filed for record yesterday the lot 50 x 66 feet on west side of Seventeenth street near Market; consideration $1.

— There was an exciting game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the D. S. D's. and Wilmington Juniors. Score—12 to 11 in favor of the D. S. D's. Batteries—Joe Tilley, E. Hodges for D. S. D's; Litgen and Willson for the Juniors.

— Mr. F. T. Mills, of the Wilmington Live Stock Company, will reach the city to-day with 30 first-class horses and mules for the trade. The prospective purchaser of an animal would do well to call at the stables of the company this week.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Geo. P. James will hear with pleasure that he successfully underwent the operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital a few days ago. Dr. Thomas M. Green, now resident physician at St. Joseph's, assisted in the operation.

MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Stella McIntosh Becomes Bride of Mr. M. O. Bryce, of Hamlet.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill McIntosh, a very pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the participants having been Miss Stella McIntosh, a popular young lady of Wilmington, and Mr. Murray Oscar Brice, of Hamlet, a conductor employed by the Seaboard Air Line Company.

The decorations at the home were of palms and ferns and the bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown cloth, silk jacket and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pretty white roses.

The groom's best man was Mr. "Mack" Cameron, of Laurinburg, and the maid of honor was Miss Lucy McIntosh, sister of the bride. The wedding marches were gracefully played by Mrs. W. T. Mercer.

The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a bridal tour.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Ella Lillian Everett Wedded to Mr. H. C. Hamlin, of Macon, Ga.

Miss Ella Lillian Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Everett, was happily united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Mr. Hollis Clayton Hamlin, of Macon, Ga., the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed at the family residence, No. 607 Castle street, in the presence of a few invited relatives and friends.

The bride and groom left over the W. & N. railroad at 2:25 o'clock for Newbern, from whence they go by steamer via Norfolk to New York on a bridal tour. Upon their return they will be at home to friends at Reading Pa.

DROWNED AT LAKE WACCAMAW.

Little Son of Mr. E. V. Baltzer Met Tragic Death Yesterday Afternoon.

News reached the city last night of the drowning at Lake Waccamaw yesterday afternoon of the little son of Mr. E. V. Baltzer, of that place. From the best information obtainable the boy had been missed about the house and when a search was made his body was found in the lake.

The little fellow was a grand-son of Judge O. P. Meares, of this city, and the news of the distressing tragedy was received with greatest sorrow by the numerous friends of the family here.

Complimentary Sailing Party.

Mr. "Jack" Bellamy gave a delightful sailing party at Wrightsville Sound Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Ada Alexander of Atlanta. The sail was aboard the handsome little yacht *Lillie Vance* and during the progress of the evening several courses of delightful refreshments were served. Among those in the party were Miss Mabel Powers and her charming guests, Miss Nell Ernest, Miss Lucy Newman and Miss Dargan, of Atlanta; Messrs. Walter Williamson, Jno. K. Williams, George L. Peschau, Richard Bradley, Thomas B. Willard, John Stewart and H. Lacy Hunt.

Steamer Compton Leaves Us.

Sunday, July 20th at 9:45 A. M. for Southport and to Sea. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Think of riding eighty miles on the water in an elegant breeze and spending a delightful Sunday for the small sum. Can you afford to stay in Wilmington and suffer from heat? Boat returns to City at 6:30 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Munroe & Kelly—Have a chair?
County Commissioners—$200 reward.
Wilming'n Live Stock Co—New firm

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pair of Goats—For sale.

MET THIRD DEFEAT.

The Wilmington Champions Again Went Down Before Tarboro Yesterday Afternoon.

LOST IN THE EIGHTH INNING.

Home Run by Foster Brought in Three Men and Cinched the Game—All Kinds of Kicking and Captain Put Out of Game.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Tarboro, 5.
Raleigh, 2; Charlotte, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Tarboro	5	3	.625
Raleigh	5	3	.625
Wilmington	3	4	.428
Charlotte	2	5	.285

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 17.—Downright hard luck continued to pursue the visitors to-day and Tarboro won in the eighth inning by sending four men across the home plate on a home drive by Foster to right field.

The third was the first inning in which either team could score. Wilmington came up and Frost drove out a beautiful two base hit but could advance no further than third. The visitors opened with a pass to Hempleman and his sacrifice by Slagle. Gilligan singled sending "Hemp" to third and he later scored on a base hit by Spratt.

The sixth was the only inning in which the hoo-doo seemed to have deserted the visitors. Clayton led off and fanned and Cranston walked. Then the Tarborotes went to kicking on the decision by which "Reddy" got his base and when they had kicked themselves blue, Devlin singled to right, Warren to centre and Cranston scored. "Deerfoot" Sebring followed up the good work for the Sea-siders by lining out a two-base hit, scoring Devlin and Warren.

The eighth, in which the locals won the game, openend with a base to Clayton on Weddige's error and he was advanced by Cranston's sacrifice, but Devlin's fly to short produced a double and the visitors were retired.

The Tartars came up for four runs in their half of the inning. Gilligan hit safe and Wolfe got a free pass. Kemmer singled and Weddige flew out. Foster was hit by a pitched ball but the umpire would not give him a base and he retaliated by a long drive to right centre bringing in three men and scoring himself. Two more men got bases but Hempleman was caught trying to steal third.

The decisions of the umpire were far from satisfactory and there was an abundance of kicking upon the part of Tarboro.

Captain Spratt was put out of the game in the fourth inning on account of his persistent kicking because of Devlin's having permitted himself to be hit.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	2
Tarboro	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	8	1

Batteries: Willig and Thackara; Slagle and Foster.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Cranston, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Devlin, 1b	2	1	1	11	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	6	0	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Frost, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Willig, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	5	24	12	2

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilligan, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Spratt, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0
Weddige, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Foster, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Russell, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Meade, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hempleman, 3b	2	1	2	3	3	0
Slagle, p	2	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	15	1

Summary—Two base hits, Frost and Sebring; home run, Foster; hit by pitched ball, Devlin (2) and Slagle; base on balls, off Willig 3, off Slagle 2; struck out, by Slagle 5; double plays, Hempleman to Gilligan; sacrifice hits, Hempleman and Cranston; earned runs, Tarboro 3, Wilmington 2. Umpire, Mr. Fleming. Time, 1:30.

That Home Run Must Have Surprised Foster.

—Go to the lawn party to-night.

— A Turtle named Powers is playing short for Kelly.

— Our boys will be careful not to increase their stock of goose eggs this week.

— Now let's see what the Giants can do for their visiting friends, the Raleigh Turtles.

— The Giants and the Hornets are now close friends. So we congratulate the latter on their victory of yesterday.

— Wilmington has not seen Mr. Fleming, the new umpire, but somehow from all reports they think he ought to "go."

— The V. P. was asked last night to define a "shet-out." The seeker for information escaped with only slight injuries.

— Shreveport, La., wants to buy Knau, Drauby and Murray of the Charlotte team. Manager Clark informs the Louisianians that the men are not for sale.

— The "girations" of the Raleigh papers over the ascension of its ball team to top of column Tuesday was something "turribull" to behold. Why, bless your life, Wilmington taid at the top for weeks at a time and yet there was no threatened attack upon the insane asylum. The whole Raleigh print shop force from the D. D. down to the office devil, is requested to look at the P. C. this A. M.

— Aaron Philips, of Trenton, N. J., has been signed by the Turtles and will amble along from his northern home in time to join his highland tribe here to day or to-morrow. He is a catcher but will play first base. He is said to have been the trainer for Terry McGovern.

— The H. E., V. P., and J. P. came in last night from his sojourn elsewhere. The religious reporter timidly approached him for an interview on the baseball situation but a glance from his discerning eye was enough to "fade" the aforesaid religious individual and he betook himself to his Sunday School lesson for the approaching Sabbath, without further interrogation.

King Kel Has Not Been Released

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—A report extant to the effect that King Kelly has been retired from the Raleigh team is false. Kelly said to-night that the team and management were never more harmonious than now and he will be in Wilmington to-morrow with a nine united in the purpose to win. E. H. Lee, a spectator and a stockholder, had some words with Kelly at the grounds, charging him with "knocking" his men. Lee's conduct was severely condemned by the directors and the entire difficulty is amicabl settled, resulting really in stronger union between the management, captain and men.

The Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	1
Charlotte	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	*	6	8	3

Batteries: Stanley, LeGrande and Sherman; Bass and Gates.

BASEBALL BAZAAR TO-NIGHT.

Nothing Will be Allowed to Interfere With the Fete To-night—Given by the Ladies.

Rain or shine, sleet or snow, wind or calm, hot or cold, the Baseball Bazaar will take place in all its glory to-night and will be continued on the evening following. Weather conditions will not be allowed to interfere with the enthusiastic lady "fans" in their undertaking and if the fete cannot come off according to schedule beneath the moss covered oaks of Hilton, then it will be transferred to the City Hall. But this is a remote possibility for the best of weather prophets say we are going to have ideal conditions for an open air event

The final meeting of the lady managers was held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Elks' Temple and was marked by a large attendance and increased enthusiasm. A number of new features were added to the programme and while it is unnecessary to specify, it is enough to say that a good time is in store for all who will lend their presence to the bazaar to-night. The grounds will be well lighted and innumerable electric fans, kindly furnished free of cost by the Wilmington Street Railway Company, will contribute to the comfort of the guests.

The voting contest for the most popular player will easily be a drawing card. Both members of the Wilmington team and of the Raleigh club will be there and a lively event in this is promised. Then the wheel of fortune and the auctioneering of season tickets will prove drawing cards. The music will be the very best obtainable and the pavilion will be thrown open for dancing. The country store will be full of good things and will be attended by a corps of young lady clerks, who will serve each customer politely and at bargain day prices.

All ladies interested are requested to meet at Hilton Park this morning at 10 o'clock to begin arrangements for the bazaar in the way of decorating, etc. Young men who will assist in the work are also asked to meet with the ladies at this hour.

Below is a list of those who had contributed to the bazaar up to last night.

Levi McMillan & Co., E. P. Boatwright, J. H. Walters, R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, L. B. Rogers, J. H. Hardin, W. A. Vollers, Dick Warren, C. W. Polvogt, Archie Warren, Murchison & Co., H. Gerken, J. W. Bloome, S. H. Fishblate, O. P. Caraux & Co., Sternberger Bros., Zoeller & Co., Alex. Adrian, A. Mavronichols, R. R. Bellamy, S. & B. Solomon, S. H. Kress, J. C. Munds, J. H. Hoanet, W. E. Springer, J. C. Stevenson, W. L. DeRossel, Chesnut & Harriss, T. D. Love, John Williams, Ike Bear, George O. Gaylord, J. H. Rehder, Vollers & Hashagen, Standard Oil Co., W. E. Worth, Charles W. Worth, Gabriel Holmes, D. L. Gore, D. McEachern, J. D. Nutt, Hicks Bunting, G. J. Boney, R. F. Hamme, Chas. D. Foard, Joe Shepard, C. D. Maffitt, West & Co., H. L. Fentress, Sam Bear, Jr., I. Shrier, Sam Bear, Sr., Armour Packing Co., Allan Taylor, The Sneed Co., Wilmington Peanut Company, A. D. Brown, Palace Market, F. A. Montgomery, W. C. Munds, H. K. Holden, M. F. Croom & Co.

The following donations of money were received: T. M. Emerson, Nixon Davis, Sam Bear, Jr., M. J. Corbett, Sohmer Piano Co., $10; Lester Piano Co., $5, through J. W. Bloome, E. P. Boatwright, Wm. Neistle, W. L. Smith and a number of ladies.

J. S. W. Eagles Dead.

J. S. W. Eagles, a prominent colored man of the city and commander of the local Grand Army of the Republic Post, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 57 years. The funeral will be from St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and he will be buried with G. A. R. ceremonies in the National cemetery.

OFFER $200 REWARD.

County Commissioners Will Pay That Amount for Two New Hanover Murderers.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

One-half Will be Paid for Arrest of John Wallace and One-half for the Arrest of the Man Who Killed Mannie Breece.

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover yesterday offered a reward of $100 each for the arrest and delivery to Sheriff Frank H. Stedman of the person or persons who on the night of April 8th, 1901, murdered Mannie Breese, white, in the southern part of the city, and of the negro Will Dudley, who was killed, presumably, by the colored youth John Wallace at Sixth and Nixon streets Monday night.

The offer of the rewards was made at a special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and upon which there were in attendance Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery. It is believed that this offer of reward will bring both fugitives to speedy justice.

The crime of killing the young man Breese is well remembered by STAR readers. The murder occurred on corner of Front and Wooster streets about dusk in a trival dispute about a case in the police court the morning preceding. A Coroner's jury held an inquest on the day after the murder and placed the responsibility on a young white man named Leonard Hardison, who succeeded in making his escape. Hardison is of a large family, most of whom are grown brothers, and soon after the crime the entire family removed to another portion of the State and nothing has been seen or heard of young Hardison since. He is described as being about 5½ feet in height; weighing 150 to 160 pounds; is clean shaven; has blue eyes; wears a number 8 shoe and usually is neatly dressed.

The negro wanted for the murder of Will Dudley is not over 21 years of age and came here from South Carolina a few weeks ago. The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday placing themurder upon his shoulders. A diligent effort is being made by the police to effect his capture.

ENDOWMENT RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

New Schedule of Rates Explained at Joint K. of P. Meeting Last Night—An Enjoyable Programme.

The joint meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the city with Jefferson Lodge No. 61 last night was largely attended and was fraught with much enthusiasm and good fellowship.

Aside from a very elaborate programme of music, recitation and speech-making upon set themes, there was an address by Captain Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, on the Endowment Rank feature of the brotherhood, in which so many Wilmington Pythians are interested. His talk on the arrangements made at the special meeting of the supreme Lodge at Chicago last week by which payments may be successfully made in the future, was received with interest by many of those present. It has been recommended that the "National Fraternal Congress Table" be adopted, the rates in which are now being adopted by all States as the only safe rates for fraternal orders. The new scale now in effect applies to age when the member joined the Rank and shows a net increase of 40 per cent., all round, so the STAR is informed. Seme of the important figures as compared with the new table, are as follows:

Age:	E. R.	N. F. C.	Increase.
21	$ .75	$ 0.93	$ .18
23	.75	.98	.23
25	.80	1.04	.24
27	.80	1.11	.31
29	.85	1.18	.33
31	.90	1.26	.36
33	.95	1.35	.40
35	1.00	1.45	.45
37	1.05	1.57	.52
39	1.15	1.69	.54
41	1.20	1.83	.63
43	1.30	1.99	.69
45	1.40	2.16	.76
47	1.50	2.35	.85
49	1.60	2.58	.98
50	1.65	2.71	1.06

The joint meeting was presided over by Mr. L. B. Rogers as chairman. The first number on the programme was the unfurling of the American and Pythian flag with appropriate exercises and a pleasing oration replete with patriotism, by Dr. J. N. Johnson. Next followed "The Star Spangled Banner" by the choir and the inimitable Mr. J. Keener Westbrook then superbly entertained the gathering with whistling specialties which were warmly encored. "A Pythian Castle on Paper" was next presented by Mr. I. M. Bear and Dr. C. T. Hawes handsomely entertained with a humorous reading. The closing number on the programme was a cornet and mandolin solo by Prof. W. L. Harvey, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. E. H. Munson played his usual excellent accompaniment.

After the exercises a spread of refreshments was served by the enterprising committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, (chairman), L. B. Rogers, J. W. Smith, W. W. Turner, Dr. C. T. Hawes, A. R. Dunning and Dr. J. N. Johnson.

— The Steamer *E. H. Hawes* by recent inspection at Fayetteville is now licensed to carry passengers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. George L. Morton returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. "Jack" Bellamy left yesterday to spend his vacation at Lincolnton.

— Mr. Jno. Stewart, of Atlanta, returned home from the Beach yesterday.

— Miss Blanche Chadwick is at home from a visit to friends at Wadesboro, N. C.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt came up from the beach and went out to Hilton yesterday.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., left yesterday for Buffalo to attend the Exposition.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming and family left yesterday for Kentucky to spend some time.

— Miss Nellie Butler, of Burgaw, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Bell King.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer left yesterday for Red Springs to look after some property interests there.

— Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the guest of the Misses Elliott, returned home yesterday.

— Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken will leave Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

— Misses Addie Lee, Rosa, Bessie and Cammie Short, of Washington, N. C., are popular guests at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. W. H. Henderson, of New York, representing the Inter-State Association, was in the city yesterday calling upon the newspaper fraternity.

— Miss Nellie Ernest, who has been a charming member of Miss Mabel Powers' house party at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. James K. Collier has taken position on the art staff of the New York *Journal* until the opening of the theatrical season when he goes as business manager of the "Man From Mexico."

— Capt. Jos. H. McRee, State Surveyor of Public Lands, returned yesterday from Tyrell county, where in company with Col. J. Bryan Grimes and Col. W. B. Rodman, they inspected certain school lands in that territory.

— Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas, who is so favorably known in Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is now travelling in the interest of that popular school for young ladies, Peace Institute, and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

Lawn Party Next Tuesday.

The Young People's Society of Grace M. E. church will give a delightful lawn party next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Griffin, No. 322 North Third street. There will be a spread of delightful refreshments and music from one of Edison's latest phonographs, kindly loaned by Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Wilmington agents for the machine.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$200 Reward.

The Commissioners of New Hanover County will pay one hundred dollars for the capture and delivery to Sheriff F. H. Stedman of the person who murdered Mannie Breece on night of April 8, 1901. Also, one hundred dollars for the capture and delivery to F. H. Stedman of the murderer of William Dudley on night July 15th, 1901.

D. MCEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
jy 18 3t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 5th day of July, 1902 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. 3t jy 4 6t

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.
jn 6 tf

We Invite

Attention to our stock of

Bagging, Ties, Salt, Molasses, Flour, &c.

Get our prices before you place your orders.

Cow Peas.

A few bags low to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 17 tf Nutt and Mulberry

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVE A CHAIR?

We are showing a fine line of those very necessary pieces of

FURNITURE

and selling at prices which are next to no prices at all.

The stock embraces many designs in Dining Room, Reception and Bed Room Chairs, also Fancy Rockers in Golden finish Oak, Quarter sawed Oak and real and imitation Mahogany. Some have caned seats. Others are upholstered in Leather, Velours and Tapestry.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell Phone 113. jy 18 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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"Wild and Excited"

Is what grain dealers say about

Corn,
Oats,
Va. Meal.

We can fill all reasonable orders less than car loads and at satisfactory prices.

For want of stock we turned off all orders, but are now in receipt of sufficient stock and can ship advance.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale Dealers in

Provisions, Grain,
"Cuban Blossom" Cigars and "SHOW DOWN" Tobacco.

jy 14 6t

TRY US.

We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee,
Tea, Cakes,
Crackers, Candies,
Soap, Snuff, Soda,

Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,

and a full line of Canned Goods. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.

Williams Bros.

jn 23 tf

NEW FIRM; NEW STOCK.

Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known Horse Dealer of the Wilmington Live Stock Co., will arrive to-day with thirty first class Horses and Mules, consisting of Draft, Roadsters, Saddlers and general purposes. All in need of a Horse or Mule, Buggy or set of Harness can save money by calling on us. See us before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing Harness a specialty. Respectfully,

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

jy 18 tf

New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.
Evaporated Apricots.
Fox's Saratoga Chips.
Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin—Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner.
may 13 tf

WANTED,

3,000 lbs. Beeswax.
5,000 lbs. Wool.

Highest cash prices paid.

Quotations furnished on application.

100 Bushels Clay Peas for sale.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

jn 27 tf 18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

THE TUG OF WAR

The strike which was inaugurated Monday, although a thing of large proportions, numbering some 74,000 men, is nothing in comparison to what the strike may be if no concessions be made by either party, and each resolves to keep up the fight for supremacy. The 74,000 men out are but the advance guard of the army that may be engaged when the crisis comes. At present so far the strike order issued by the President of the Amalgamated Association of iron, steeel and tin workers affects only the American Steel Hoop Company, the American Steel Sheet Company and the American Tin Plate Company, which are members of the United States Steel Company, but if it continues it will extend to some fifty different plants in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Maryland, Illinois and other States, which employ about 200.000 workmen.

There seems to be system in the plan adopted and method in the leadership. When the Trusts began to consolidate the labor associations began to draw closer together, acting on the principle that organization and consolidation of organizations necessitated the closer and more effective organization of labor, and as a result it is said that a secret agreement was made time ago between the Amalgamated Association, which is conducting this strike, and the Federation of Labor, the object being mutual assistance in the event of strikes. If this be so and it come to pass that the Federation of Labor be called upon to take part in the contest it may possibly involve other than the iron and steel industries.

We have had strikes which through sympathy expanded to cover industries and lines of transportation which were not originally involved or contemplated, but were dragged in, and remained in long enough for the whole country to feel the effects of it, and so may it be this time.

It is claimed by the leaders in this movement, who speak for the strikers, that they are much better prepared for a protracted and successful struggle than they ever were because they are more thoroughly organized and have the membership under better control than ever before, and so far the deliberation and method with which they have proceeded indicates that. There doesn't seem to be any wild, headlong rush about it, and they are also fully aware of the fact that the battle is with one of the most thoroughly organized and financially strongest corporations the world has ever seen, for the companies against which the strike is now on are members of the billion-dollar combine known as the United States Steel Corporation.

According to a Pittsburg Associated Press dispatch, sent after consultation with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association, the strike inaugurated is so far only a beginning and will, for the present, be confined to the three companies in question. If this fails to induce the steel companies to ask for another conference with a view to adjustment of differences the scope of the strike will be extended so as to embrace three more companies. If this fails to bring the companies to terms it will be extended to take in others and such independent companies as handle the finished products of these companies or the material which they handle. It might eventually be extended to the mines which furnish the raw material and the fuel for the plants of the companies involved and to the transportation lines carrying the raw material and the products of the mills.

This would bring in the Federation of Labor, the Brotherhood of Railway operatives, and result in stopping the wheels of internal commerce while the war was on. There is no threat of this yet but it might come to that, unless prudence or necessity call a halt before the war reaches that stage, as may possibly be the case.

These are mighty combines, but their mightiness, paradoxical as it may seem, is their weakness. If the steel and iron or tin workers are as strongly organized as they say they are and have the co-operation of other associations as they say they have the Steel companies cannot endure a protracted struggle with them. Whatever the issues involved may amount to to the workmen, there is not enough in them for the companies to hold out in a prolonged struggle. They have stock to put upon the market, they have loans to make, they have interest to pay, obligations to meet and contracts to fill, and these are all more or less dependent upon the proportions and duration of these strikes. When capitalists in New York and London refuse to advance money upon the stocks of these corporations business sense and prudence will suggest a coming together and closing the chasm, before that one chasm becomes a dozen, and the task of closing proportionately difficult.

But the tug for supremacy is on and the end will show whether capital or brawn and skill is master.

EVERY QUALITY OF STABILITY.

Speaking of the industrial progress of the South, and the manufacture of furniture in particular, the Jacksonville, Fla., *Times-Union and Citizen* says:

"The many factories for the producing of furniture of all grades is referred to, and, although in the beginning the output was confined almost entirely to the cheaper sorts of bedroom suits, at present the very finest grades of household goods are produced in the factories of Tennessee and North Carolina. And the reasons for the industrial advantage of the South over the North and West in the manufacture of furniture are precisely similar to those in regard to the production of cotton goods and iron.

"The Southern mills possess available timber right alongside the mill yards, and thus a saving of transportation charges is effected amounting in many cases to twenty per cent. of the entire cost of production. Moreover, labor is cheaper, and, despite the reflections cast on the lower grade of white labor in the South, the men employed in these Southern furniture factories consist entirely of whites, while the farm labor appears to be left more and more to the negro population.

"This manufacture of furniture appears to be one that possesses every quality of stability, since the forests in many cases are in an almost primitive condition, and, with decent attention to the more simple rules of forestry, should be able to supply the wants of the factories for an indefinite period of consumption."

There is practically no limit to this industry if judiciously conducted. It has the United States and adjacent countries for markets and its permanent success is simply a question of ability to produce and sell at a satisfactory price. The capacity to do this has already been demonstrated, for Southern manufacturers are now selling their goods all over this country and in States from which the South not many years ago imported most of the furniture used, from the commonest to the best.

But there are numerous manufactures of wood, such as buckets, tubs, utensils for the kitchen, rollers, washing machines, churns, and scores of other things which could be as advantageously manufactured in the South as furniture is, and in which there would be a handsome profit.

A COMMENDABLE EXAMPLE.

There are in North Carolina more insane people than the State asylums, with their present capacity, can care for. The capacity of these has been increased from time to time, and the State has shown a deep interest in providing for the afflicted, but with all that there is not room enough in the asylums for the insane of the State, and the result is that when relatives are not in a condition to take care of members of their families bereft of reason, they are turned loose upon the public, and if confinement be necessary the only place for them is the county jail, about the last place in the world they should be sent to. However kindly disposed and humane jailors may be they are not supposed to know how insane people should be cared for or treated.

The County Commissioners of Rowan county, realizing this, have set a commendable example to the commissioners of other counties by erecting a large airy building of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of the county, and in this building henceforth will be cared for her insane, who cannot find admittance to the State Hospitals. There is no institution in that county in which the people will have cause to take more pride than in this home for the bereft of reason.

In looting in Pekin Italian soldiers who extended their operations to one of the temples broke a statue of Buddha, when with a lot of coins and other things that rolled out was a piece of paper money, a Chinese treasury note of the date of 1357, the face value of which amounted to about $167, "redeemable in silver bullion." They didn't present it for redemption. This is the oldest piece of paper money in the world and establishes the fact that the Chinese had movable types before Gutenberg.

The long Island joker who sent a friend a worthless package by express, on which he had to pay 35 cents charges, didn't enjoy the joke so much when when the friend laid the case before a justice, who probably had had some practical jokes played on himself, when that justice called him into court and made that joker shell out $5 and costs.

Ohio never was deficient in an assortment of fools. Some of them are now bolting the Democratic convention and talk of putting another ticket in the field in opposition to the ticket nominated at Columbus, instead of following the advice of Bryan to support the ticket and to make the fight on the Legislature which will elect a U. S. Senator.

Referring to the fact that a detective was employed to watch the divorced wife of young Mr. Hanna to prevent her escaping with her three children, the Philadelphia *Record* remarks that the calling of the detective is sometimes a revolting one. But in this case perhaps the detective helped her get away.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Those Philadelphia reformers who have raised a $2,500,000 campaign fund evidently propose to attack the Philadelphia conscience in its most vulnerable spot.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Judge Day, of Ohio, the president's close friend, says that the Bryan incident at Columbus will cost the democratic party in that state many votes, and help make republican success certain. It was a silly and unbecoming performance.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— An obituary of a man who died recently notes the fact that he had received an honorary degree from Harvard. But how is that worth mentioning? Would it be possible to kill a man by shooting into a crowd without bringing down some one who had received an honorary degree from Harvard?—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

——The South this year leads in railroad construction also. Of the 1,818 miles of track laid in the United States in the six months ending June 30, 1,275 miles were laid in this section, all the rest of the country having but 543 miles of new railway to its credit for the same period, And the Southern roads, it is noted "were never before in so good physical condition, and were never handling so much business or making so much money.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Ex-Congressman Springer says the South is now restricting the suffrage as Massachusetts has been doing for years, and thereby arouses the resentment of the esteemed Springfield Republican, which assures its readers that no negro is denied the suffrage in Massachusetts because he is a negro. Well, various reasons may appeal to different tastes, but the practice is much the same—one right implies the other except as fanatics have attempted to draw imaginary lines.—*Jacksonville, Fla., Times Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Dark Pedestrian—And the last thing poor John did was to kiss me. Fair Cyclist—Ah! and then he died, I suppose!—*Ally Sloper.*

— She—"They say his business is a great success." He—"Yes; the firm paid him $10,000 a year to stay away from it."—*Town and Country.*

— Belle—"Is Mr. Softleigh your fifth?" Nell—"Seventh; what is your score?" Belle—"Five rings and eight engagements."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— The Fireworks Corps.—How do you celebrate the Fourth of July. Well, we take care of the Jones children half the day, and the Joneses take care of our children the other half."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Her Opinion—"There were no actresses in Shakespeare's day," remarked the trite person. "Well," answered the eminent emotional star, with a toss of her head, "there are mighty few of us now."—*Washington Star.*

— Economy: "Why do you smoke so constantly? It's not only harmful but extravagant." "Oh, no, it isn't extravagant. You see I save matches by lighting each fresh cigar from the stump of the one before."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Easterner—Why don't you build your court house over there? Westerner—Why, if we did we'd have to cut that tree down. Well, what of it? What of it! Man alive, that's the only tree in this neighborhood fit to lynch a man on!—*Philadelphia Record.*

"No," said the business man, "I never lie about my business. It doesn't pay." "But how about your advertising man." At this he became thoughtful. "He describes the bargains and opportunities as he sees them," he replied. "If he has a failing, it is optimism—nothing more."—*Chicago Post*

— "To what do you attribute your first start on the road to success?" asked the interviewer. The self-made man pondered. "I think," he said, "it must have been the fact that when I was an office boy I laughed louder than any of the other boys at the boss' jokes."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The distinguished personage who had been announced as speaker of the evening was late in arriving, and an effort had been made to entertain the audience in the meantime by vocal music and short impromptu speeches. A dozen or more persons began calling for "Googoo Eyes." Somewhat perplexed, the professor of philosophy and belles lettres, who was acting as chairman, arose. "If Mr. Googoo Wise is in the audience," he said, he will oblige by coming forward."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1123 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

FLORENCE, S. C., NOV. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER,
(Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SO NERVOUS I COULD NOT SLEEP.

When there is disease of the delicate female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"You would be surprised if you could have seen me when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and could see me now," writes Mrs. Isaac S. Harris, of Gayville, Yankton Co., So. Dakota. "I had no appetite, was completely run down. Have had stomach trouble for years and was so nervous I could not sleep. We have spent a lot of money doctoring, but there was not one thing that I took that did me any good, except for a short time; till I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' In three days after I commenced taking his medicines I could see a change for the better, and from that time I have steadily been getting better. Can walk or ride to any place I want to, and I feel like a new person. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I can sleep all night and never get up tired in the morning; can eat anything and it don't hurt me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

A FAMOUS BASTILE.

CHATEAU D'IF IS ONE OF THE GREAT SIGHTS IN FRANCE.

Crowds of Pilgrims Visit the Prison Wherein Dumas Located His Great Characters in "Monte-Christo," Edmund Dantes and Abbe Faria.

"Is it true," I asked of M. Chanot, the president of the general council of Marseilles, "that they actually show the cells of Dantes and the Abbe Faria at the Chateau d'If?" says a Marseilles correspondent of the Paris Temps.

"Certainly, no doubt of it," replied M. Chanot, and everything that he added was enough to send a fellow into a profound reverie. The next day I took the steamboat which goes three times a day to the Chateau d'If. What an immense number of readers Dumas still has! The big boat was crowded. In the throng there were three priests, one military man, a number of Englishmen, Knights of the Legion of Honor, workmen and business men. The trip lasted about half an hour. Everybody was serious, and very properly when on a pilgrimage. Soon the Chateau d'If appeared. Upon an island of about 800 meters in circumference, entirely surrounded by walls, stands the heavy building with its great towers and square dungeon. There is something imposing in the thing, which comes from the somewhat golden color of the stones, the very heaviness of the mass and the abundance of the solide over the voids, as an architect might say. It was never anything but a state prison, the bastile of the south, and Francis I himself in 1524 laid the first stone of it. Through personal experience he was well up in prisons.

The cells open upon a sort of interior courtyard, narrow and somber. Many are without windows, and some are veritable dungeons below the surface of the exterior soil. Three of the largest and most striking are on the first floor. They are the cells of the famous prisoners—the Iron Mask, who in 1686 was taken thence to the island of Ste. Marguerite; Philippe Egalite, the father of Louis Philippe, who was decapitated on Nov. 6, 1793, and Mirabeau, who was sent there by virtue of a lettre de cachet demanded by his father after his separation from Mlle. de Marignane, a sensitive woman and about as inconstant as her inconstant husband.

But my companions paid little attention to these cells. They made a rush for a cell on the ground floor, perfectly terrible in its aspect, with a door framed in iron, a bolt that weighed at least 12 pounds and with a little barred window. After passing through that door we entered a dry cave lighted solely by a little lamp. There is a notice outside which reads as follows: "Cell of Abbe Faria, expelled from Rome in 1311; imprisoned in the Chateau d'If as a conspirator; died in 1329."

Nevertheless this is only an antechamber. The cell of Faria is a sort of tomb in the farthest corner and in which one can hardly stand upright. In one of the walls is the hole made by the abbe to communicate with Dantes. Sure enough, there is the hole! What son of the south ever made it? Nobody knows. But there it is, terrifying proof of the power for realization that a popular work possesses. And the cell of Dantes can be vaguely seen through that hole. It is seen in a mystery all the more terrifying because the military engineers walled up the door so that it is impossible to enter.

"Dantes, Dantes!" cried one of the pilgrims who wanted to play the practical joker. But he did not do it well. His voice was almost trembling, and if Dantes really did reply the joker would not have been at all astonished. How admirable and touching is the creative power of imagination!

According to the serious archæologists, among whom is M. Esperandieu, the famous architect, there were really prisoners in that horrible cave. One was named Bernardot, a rich merchant of Marseilles, who was arrested on the charge of having spoken disrespectfully of Cardinal Richelieu. He died there of starvation, and Jean Paul, a sailor, who struck his commander, died there in 1779, after 31 years' captivity.

It is doubtless the story of these two men, literally buried alive, that inspired Dumas. Today for everybody it is the prison of Faria, and the inscriptions are there to certify the existence of the unfortunate abbe. Is it not true that epigraphic monuments constitute the most authentic source of history? Well, the epigraph of the Chateau d'If affirms that Dantes and Faria really lived. Can posterity ask for anything more? The old guide, Grosson, who was probably the author of this mise en scene, gave details still more precise, "Here is the hole," said he, "made by Mgr. Faria with a fish bone!"

And so at the present time Faria and Dantes really live. A few years ago an Italian kissed the stones of these cells and wept. Doubtless it was while reading "Monte-Christo" that this son of the peninsula had his first dreams of the freedom of his country; for the Abbe Faria was sent to the Chateau d'If, according to the fancy of the romancer, for having taken up again the plan of Borgia. The man who could create such a legend was certainly no ordinary person. There is only one writer perhaps who shares his glory, Rabelais. The peasants of Touraine will show today in all seriousness the localities which Gargantua loved to haunt.

In thinking all these things I returned with the crowd back to the steamer. The captain showed me a little island in the sea, a mass of rugged and tragic looking rocks. "That is Tiboulen," said he, "where Dantes landed after his escape!"

I must confess that, as I write, I really believe that the story of "Monte-Christo" is all perfectly true.

Don't get the notion in helping the poor that you can do more with a "cheerful word" than you can with a dollar.—Atchison Globe.

Always speak well of the dead, and if you have time you might speak a good word for the living occasionally.—Chicago News.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: Work on the furniture factory goes steadily on, and within a few months the hum of machinery will be heard there.

— Fayetteville *Observer* Mr. James Goddard, who keeps careful track of such things, informed the *Observer* reporter this morning that since the close of last January this community has seen only four fair Sundays.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Distressing reports were received to-day regarding the damage done to growing crops by the rain Saturday and last night Six inches of water fell here from Saturday morning to Sunday morning. The Salem creek was several feet out of its banks The Yadkin river rose Sunday morning at the rate of a foot an hour. It was reported to be eight feet high this morning, but was falling at 11 o'clock. The Fries power plant on the river, had to close down at 2 o'clock Sunday on account of high water. Some of the creeks in the country were reported to be higher in places than ever known before. A great deal of corn was swept away. In several bottoms water was over the top of the corn. Many farmers have planted the third time, but they will not try their bottoms any more this year.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. E. A. Rogers, of Vance township, was shot at yesterday from ambush. Jack Robinson did the shooting. Rogers was in the field plowing. Robinson hid behind a cord wood pile near the field, and when Rogers drove out to the end of the row shot at him with a shotgun at close range. Fortunately the load missed its mark. Robinson then ran. —— Mr. J. C. Broom, of Altan, has a fiddle that is 225 years old It was made in 1676 by Joseph Garnues. On the back is stamped in the wood a picture of two ladies, a bunch of roses, mountain scenery, etc. When new it cost $115. It is well preserved, has a fine tone and makes most excellent music. The house of Mr. P. M. Coxe, who lives near Rock Rest, was struck by lightning last night. It struck the roof over a room in which four of his boys were sleeping, then ran down into the room and tore up a window frame in a few feet of the head of the bed occupied by two of the boys. Yet, strange to say, they did not receive even the slightest shock and except for the splintered walls would not have known of their narrow escape.

— Raleigh *Post*: C. C. Wilbon, of West Durham, was killed on the track of the Southern Railway between Morrisville and Cary Sunday morning. He was lying on the track using the rail as a pillow when he was struck by the train, instant death being the result His head was mangled in a frightful manner. It is supposed that Wilbon was on his way home when he laid down to rest and fell asleep. The indications are that he was under the influence of liquor as a flask containing whiskey was found on his person after he was killed. ——Bertha and Willie Emery, children of Mr. Charles Emery were drowned in House Creek near this city late Sunday afternoon. The little girl was 9 years old and the little boy 6. They had been to the home of their uncle, Mr. Thomas Tyson, in company with a younger sister and in returning home had to cross House Creek over a foot log. The creek was very much swollen by the recent rains and was nearly up to the log over which they were to pass. Bertha, the elder of the children, passed safely over first with the youngest child who was less than 4 years of age and then recrossed the log to assist Willie, her 6-year old brother, across. It was in making this second trip over the log that they slipped off into the water and were drowned. Both bodies were found washed out upon the bank a short distance down the creek.

Dr. Lorimer on the Queen.

Among the many and varied tributes paid to Queen Victoria the following by Rev. Dr. Lorimer is of special interest:

"It has sometimes been said that the queen reigned, but did not rule, an opinion I have more than once in years gone by attempted to controvert. Being somewhat familiar with the history of the nineteenth century and particularly with the details of British progress, I may say that her majesty had far more to do with the ordering of events so far as they have made for the empire's weal than she has been credited with. She has ruled as well as reigned, only with a woman's tact and discernment. I am satisfied personally that as a monarch she ranked among the foremost, whether men or women, and I doubt whether any queenly woman was quite so queenly or swayed in so masterly a way the scepter of so great an empire. It is evident to all students that during her reign an indirect influence from her court has affected the political life of many lands and that she, exalted as she has been and preserving a court unexcelled in its purity, has exercised a widespread influence on the condition of women everywhere."

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Women at the Vatican.

A large staff of women is employed at the Vatican for the sole purpose of keeping the pope's wardrobe in a perfect condition. No spot or stain may disfigure the garments worn by his holiness, and as he always appears in white one wearing even of a few hours deprives the robes of their freshness. It is considered that no man's hand is dainty enough for their care, so in this one respect women are permitted to serve the pontiff. It is said that only the most delicate materials are used, moire silk being the summer fabric and a specially woven fine cloth the winter.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7½
Standard			6
Burlaps			6¾
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔	9		10
Shoulders ℔	19		9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½@		8¾
Shoulders ℔	8¾@		9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	65½@		65
Virginia Meal	63½@		65
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	8 01
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 00	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	61½@		70
Mixed Corn	61	@	67½
Car-load, in bgs—White	61	@	62½
Oats, from store	40	@	70½
Oats, Rust Proof	45	@	50
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North'n Timothy		@	90
HOOP IRON. ℔ ℔	2½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½@		14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½@		9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	30 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Out, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Granul'd	5¾@		6
Standard A	5¾@		5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@		4
STAVES, ℔ ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ ℳ 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	4 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¾@43¾; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60 @2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	376
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—161 casks spirits turpentine, 354 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm and bid on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13 16	cts ℔	lb
Good ordinary	7 3 16	"	"
Low middling	7 13 16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, 3.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan at 3½ per cent., ruling rate 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates —— Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L. 119¾; N. Y. Central 152½; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd 76½; do. 2nd pref'd 52; St. Paul 163¼; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 30; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgam'd Copper 114¾; American Tobacco 130; People's Gas 115¼; Sugar 141¾; T. C. & Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred, 88¾; Mexican National 9¾; Standard Oil 735@760.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,115 casks; sales 1,087 casks; exports 3,095 casks Rosin firm; receip

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William T. Stead in his "Life of Catherine Booth" (Fleming H. Revell company, Chicago) insists that she should be classed with the makers of modern England, as she was the veritable "mother of the Salvation Army." Among all the religious teachers who have left their impress of thought upon England of today, says Mr. Stead, Mrs. Booth is at once the most conspicuous, the most typical and the most modern. Of those who in the last quarter of the nineteenth century have most notably influenced the religious life of England there are few who can be compared with Mrs. Booth, accepting her as the representative of the whole family and of the religious organization which it has created.

To begin with, she was a woman, and no woman before her exercised so direct an influence upon the religious life of her time. Her work was not the mere carrying on of an existing organization. She and her husband built up out of recruits

MRS. CATHERINE BOOTH.

gathered in the highways and byways of the land what is to all intents and purposes a vast, worldwide church. When she began to preach, the Salvation Army had not yet been dreamed of.

With her marriage to William Booth in 1855 began the second half of her life. Catherine Mumford in the 26 years of her unknown life had acquired the convictions and mastered the essential principles which for the next 35 years of her life as Mrs. Booth she was to apply to the hearts and consciences of men and women all over the world. The Salvation Army had not yet come into being, but when William Booth placed the ring on the finger of Catherine Mumford the whole Salvation Army that is now and that is to be may be said to have come into potential being.

Mrs. Booth tells the story of how she first began to preach. It was in January, 1860:

"I went to the chapel of which my husband was a minister, and he had an extraordinary service. I felt the spirit come upon me. You alone who have felt it know what it means. It cannot be described. It seemed as if a voice said to me, 'Now, if you were to go and testify, you know I would bless it to your own soul as well as to the souls of the people.' And I gasped again, and I said in my soul, 'Yes, Lord, I believe thou wouldst, but I cannot do it.' And then the devil said: 'Besides, you are not prepared to speak. You will look like a fool and have nothing to say.' He made a mistake. He overdid himself for once. It was that word settled it. I said: 'Ah, this is just the point. I have never yet been willing to be a fool for Christ. Now I will be one.' And without stopping another moment I rose up in the seat and walked up the chapel. My dear husband was just going to conclude. He thought something had happened, and so did the people. He stepped down to ask me, 'What is the matter, my dear?' I said, 'I want to say a word.' He was so taken by surprise he could only say, 'My dear wife wants to say a word,' and sat down."

TOOK HIM FOR A LUNATIC.

Lord Russell's Experience With a Country Landlord.

On one occasion Lord Chief Justice Russell was at Shrewsbury on circuit duty. The assizes concluded on Saturday, and the lord chief justice, who had brought a horse with him, decided upon riding to Church Stretton, noted in those parts for its big private lunatic asylum, and then proceeding to Hereford, the next assizes town. He stopped, however, at a hamlet outside Stretton, and, dismounting at the door of the only inn, told the landlord to attend to his horse. The landlord's method of performing his task did not please his lordship, who spoke his mind freely to him. Having entered the house, Lord Russell brusquely, as was his wont, asked the host what he could have to eat.

"Some bread and cheese," was the reply.

"I see some ham on the sideboard. Let me have some and some bread," said his lordship.

"Indeed, I won't," replied the landlord. "It is for supper, and you binna goin to 'ave it."

"Do you know who I am?" thundered the judge. "I am the lord chief justice of England."

In the course of this conversation the landlord kept cautiously by the door. Immediately on Lord Russell announcing himself as lord chief justice he bolted out of the room, locked the door and rushed breathless into the police station at Church Stretton, telling the police that a patient had escaped from the asylum and was in a dangerous condition at his house. The police went to the inn. The superintendent cautiously opened the door and was horrified to find that the supposed lunatic was really Lord Russell. Profuse and profound apologies followed, but the lord chief justice rode away in great indignation.—Argonaut.

Didn't Have the Napkins.

A young theological student who was recently appointed to occupy the pulpit of a mission in this city started out a few days ago to make pastoral calls. He only made one, and being a little discouraged he decided to knock off for the day. He went to the home of a family supposed to belong to his parish, and his ring at the door was quite promptly answered. A buxom woman came out, all in a flutter.

"See here, did you come back again without my napkins?" she inquired, with some asperity.

"Why, I beg"—

"Oh, don't come that, now. There are a whole half dozen missing."

"I—I'm not the man," the young minister managed to say.

"Well, I declare, you look enough like him. And you're not the laundry man, then?"

"I sometimes help wash sins away, but I didn't wash your napkins. I'm the new minister."—Pittsburg News.

Railroad Centers.

The Philadelphia Record says: "One of the fond delusions cherished by New Yorkers is that the Grand Central station in their city is one of the greatest railroad terminals in the world and a scene of such bustle and activity as can be seen only in the metropolis. As a matter of fact, the travel through the station is much smaller than that which passes through stations in Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis. It has only 162 trains each way a day, while the Broad Street station in Philadelphia handles nearly 250 trains each way, and the Reading Terminal has 215 out and 212 in."

Explained.

"As I came by the kitchen window, Jane, I thought I saw you on a young man's knee."

"Well, ma'am, it's an artist friend of mine, and I have been giving him a few sittings."—London Fun.

Gambling Resorts In Switzerland.

One need not travel to Monte Carlo or other gambling resorts to be relieved of any superfluous cash, for there are dozens of places in Switzerland known by the name of kursaals where a "customer" will be accommodated. Although the play is limited by the law, higher stakes are winked at, and one's losses—for one invariably loses with an 8 to 1 chance against at the race horse game—may easily run into four figures during the evening. Some sensational facts have come to light concerning the kursaal in Geneva, which is one of the best of its kind in Switzerland. The proprietor lately informed a correspondent that he could not possibly afford to run his theater and side shows and engage well known artistes at a huge salary unless he could recoup himself from the takings of the gaming tables.—London Mail.

Mr. Meekton's Opinion.

"Is a married man a free agent?" inquired the cynic.

"Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "it is impossible for a man to give an opinion on such a matter except on personal information. Judging from the way he gets out and solicits work and makes collections and turns the profits into headquarters, I should say there was no doubt about his being an agent. As to his being a free agent—I shouldn't feel like expressing my views without consulting Henrietta."—Washington Star.

Progressive Orthography.

"Mamma," said the small girl who was just learning to spell, "how do you spell hell?"

"Why," said the mother, "hell is a naughty word. You should not use it. Why do you want to spell it?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I wanted to spell Helen, and I thought I would learn to spell hell first."—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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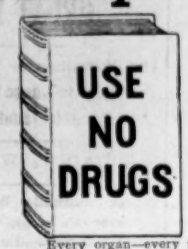

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.41 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.28 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.14 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.42 P. M., Petersburg 6.06 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.06 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 2.58 A. M., New York 5.52 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.50 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.35 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 7.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.52 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 P. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.40 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.50 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.37 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.15 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 7.34 P. M., Kinston 8.79 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax 9.11.09 A. m., Weldon 11.00 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.53 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.56 P. M., Nashville 12.05 A. M., 5.30 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 6.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.32 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M. Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 6.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M.; arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.19 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.25 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.49 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25, P. M. Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 24	Kinston	10 16	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

THE FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

Fully 33,000 Miners Idle—Tie-Up in the Coal Region Complete—Many More Collieries to Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 17.—The close of the second day of the stationary fire men's strike finds fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryea to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased to day by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers. The tie-up in this region is complete and the strikers are much encouraged. The hoisting engineers met this afternoon and although the meeting was secret, it is learned from a pretty reliable source that the striking firemen received the moral support of those present. It is almost certain that none of the engineers will consent to take the places of the striking firemen.

The strike leaders believe that the work of organizing the firemen in other sections of the coal field will proceed and eventually the whole anthracite region will be tied up.

The coal companies' officials believe that before this can take place, the miners will become uneasy and insist on going to work. As soon as the miners make a move in that direction, the bottom is expected to drop out of the strike.

SCRANTON, PA., July 17.—Forty one collieries, employing 25,000 men, were thrown idle to day by the firemen going on strike. The idle collieries are distributed as follows:

Twenty-six of the Delaware and Hudson Company's thirty; six of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's twenty-five; three of the Ontario and Western Company's eleven; two of the Temple Iron Company's seven; and four of the Pennsylvania's Coal Company's twenty-eight.

State President Mullahy, of the Firemen's Union, says the number of idle collieries will be doubled by to-morrow night.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Departure of Baldwin-Zeigler Ships From Tromsoe, Norway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TROMSOE, NORWAY, July 17.—Shortly before midnight last night the ships of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition weighed anchor, and with the Stars and Stripes and Norwegian flags at their masts, steamed off to the north. As they left the harbor the crews of the other vessels there gave the expedition a parting cheer.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, chief of the expedition, was in excellent spirits. His last words to a representative of the Associated Press were that he had little doubt of reaching the North Pole.

The America will proceed first to Archangel, in Russia, and then return to the island of Vardoe, off the coast of Norway, whence the final departure for Franz Josef land will be made. Touching at Houningsvaag, the America and the Belgica will pick up the Frithkof, and all three vessels will proceed together.

TIN PLATE WORKERS

Will Stand by the Amalgamated Association in its Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELWOOD, IND., July 17.—It was announced here to-day that the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association will stand by the Amalgamated Association and refuse to work plates in any "steel trust" mill made or sheared by non-union men. This announcement was made by President George Powell of the Tin Workers' Protective Association. He said:

"We made an agreement with the American Tin Plate Company which begins to day and runs to July 15th, 1902. This agreement we are legally bound to respect. The Amalgamated is fighting for the vital principle of unionism; and this principle is worth fighting for. While we shall strive to live up to our agreement, we shall positively refuse to allow our men to work plates made or sheared by non-union men if we know it."

STRIKE IN ALABAMA

Six Hundred Coal Miners Quit Work—No Likelihood of Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 17.—A special to the *Journal* from Birmingham, Ala., says:

Six hundred Galloway and Chickasaw coal miners are out on a strike at the Charbon Hill coal fields. The men belong to the United Mine Workers of America. The miners insist that the various companies renew last year's scale of wages, with all of its conditions. Deputy sheriffs have been sent to the mines, although no threats have been made. There seems no likelihood of settlement of the trouble at the present time.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Stations Recommended in the Report of the Naval Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The report of the naval torpedo boat board was given out to day. It recommends five main stations, namely: Portsmouth Grove, R. I.; Cedar Grove, near Norfolk, Va.; Chicora Park, Charleston, S. C.; Pensacola, Fla., and Mare Island, California. The board recommends that torpedo craft be maintained by being kept at all times in commission. When impossible to retain them so, they should be placed in reserve with reduced crews and should be used at least once a month. Plans are to be made for wet basins for housing these boats.

(Trans-Atlantic Cablegram.)

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 17.—"We have not heard from the other side at any time, in any way or on any subject since we parted at the Lincoln Hotel last Saturday."

This is the positive statement made by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, this afternoon and disposes of the rumor from New York to day that the strike had been settled. Mr. Shaffer stated further that no actual negotiations were on between President Bishop, of the Ohio State arbitration board, and himself tending towards arbitration. A letter received by Mr. Shaffer from Mr. Bishop, asking if he would consent to a re opening of the conference, has not been answered yet.

The principal events in the day's history was the failure of the sheet steel people to re-open the Wellsville plant with non-union men, owing to the fact that only thirty men reported; the offer of financial assistance made to the Amalgamated Association by the two million members of the American Federation of Labor and the American Window Glass Workers Association; the concerted action of the association to organize the immense sheet steel plant at Vandergrift, whose workers they are besieging to join the association, and the fact that several of the closed plants are being patrolled by armed watchmen and guards.

The Amalgamated officials to-night profess great satisfaction over the results accomplished since the strike began, but officials of the company, as heretofore, will say nothing. The only man on the companies' side who has said anything up to date is President Smith, district manager of the Sheet Mill Company. The fight he has on at Wellsville is being followed closely by the workmen and to morrow an open public meeting will be held at Wellsville, when President Shaffer, in person, will present the strikers' side of the case and endeavor to overcome the effects of alleged misstatements concerning the late conference.

Wellsville the Strike Centre.

Manager P. F. Smith has been invited to attend the meeting and make statement for the sheet company. The entire community of Wellsville is worked up over the strike situation and friends and enemies alike are expected to be present at the meeting.

While Wellsville is the strike centre now, Manager Smith saying that he will renew his attempt to open the mills with non-union men, the battle-ground will be shifted to McKeesport next week if the report be true that the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company will resume operations. This would afford one of the most trying situations of the strike. It would necessitate the importation of non-union men from other places, and the bitter feeling engendered by such a move would be hard to control.

The platform of Enterprise Lodge of the Amalgamated Association, which includes most of the employes of the Wood mill, is opposed to all violence. During the strike last Spring no effort was made to hinder men from going to work. The same policy, it is said, will be followed in the present struggle and every suggestion of violence will be frowned upon.

The Cost of the Strike.

According to figures compiled by the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, the steel strike is daily costing the three companies involved $210,000 and the workmen $156,000. It is estimated that in the daily loss of nearly 23,000 boxes of tin plate per day the American Tin Plate Company is daily losing over $90,000, while the loss to the canning companies, unable to secure their material, is enormous in addition. Practically no stocks have been carried, and the consumption has kept pace with the production for some little time past. About 700 tons of the 1,000 tons daily production of the American Sheet Steel Company is being lost, and this represents a loss each day to the combine of at least $50,000. The loss to the gas stove manufacturers is also great, as the mills are closed which make a specialty of stove iron. This is the heavy season for making stoves. About 2,000 or 2,500 tons of steel hoops, bands and cotton ties are being lost daily by the American Steel Hoop Company by reason of the strike, and this represents a daily loss in money of $70,000. It is estimated that the men are losing in wages $150,000. The tin workers will lose $6,000 daily in addition.

In addition to all of these losses, the many and various industries crippled now and in prospect represent losses to the men of large sums that cannot be computed now.

Aid for Strikers.

The Amalgamated men are said to have a fund of over $200,000 and men employed can be called on for contributions.

National Organizer Thomas H. Flynn, of the American Federation of Labor, came to Pittsburg from Washington to-day and after a consultation with the officials of the Amalgamated Association pledged the support of the Federation to the strike. In an interview Mr. Flynn said the Federation had a membership of two millions and they could make an assessment when any of the organizations affiliated with them were in need of assistance. He said he had just settled a strike of four thousand tube workers and iron workers at Reading, and these men announced that they would contribute one dollar a week each. All members could not afford this, but an assessment of five cents each would yield $100,000 and would not be missed by the members.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 17.—The Amalgamated Workers in the Youngstown mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have notified President Shaffer that if the plan is acceptable to him they will each donate one day's pay every two weeks to the strikers fund. About eight hundred members agreed to this, which will net about $3,000 per month. The workers are also rapidly securing jobs in their mills for the striking steel hoop men.

In the free for all pace at the Grosse Pointe track, Detroit, Mich. Coney, the favorite, went the fastest mile ever travelled in a contest on the track, going the distance in 2:02.

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TWO ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LYNCHED.

Italian Government Investigating a Recent Affray at Erwin, Mississippi—The Governor's Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Italian government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Erwin, Miss., in which it is claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The facts have been communicated to the foreign office at Rome and the Italian embassy here has made representations to the State Department. At the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own, through their consul at New Orleans, and their consular agent at Vicksburg, Miss., which is not far from the scene of the alleged trouble.

Thus far the reports received from these officials establish two essential points in what is considered a rather serious condition of affairs. First, it is reported, positively, that the Italians were killed by lynching, and not through any accident or chance affray. Second, the Italian authorities nearest to the scene of the trouble have established to their satisfaction that the persons killed are Italian subjects in the full sense, not having taken out naturalization papers.

Thus far in the inquiry, both on the part of the State Department and the Italian authorities, there is every indication that the facts will constitute an international incident, similar to that with Italy growing out of the killing of Italians in Louisiana.

The first report of the trouble at Erwin came in a brief press dispatch four or five days ago. At that time the Italian embassy knew nothing of the affair. The next day another unofficial dispatch cast doubt upon the report, and indicated that there had been no such killing. In the meantime, however, the Italian consular officers at New Orleans and Vicksburg made telegraphic reports, and these have been followed by several additional reports as fast as the facts could be ascertained. The Italian charge d'affaires, Mr. Carignani, took prompt action in advising his government, and in laying the matter before the State Department. The department has rendered every assistance possible, although this has again disclosed the difficulties of federal action in a matter occuring within the jurisdiction of a State. The Governor of Mississippi, it is reported, will proceed in person to Erwin to investigate the matter.

GREENVILLE, MISS., July 17.—At a meeting of the citizens of this place a resolution was passed asking the Governor to order a special session of the circuit court of the county to deal with the recent assassination of the two Italians at Erwin.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Sweeping and Radical Reforms in Department Practices and Methods, Affecting Second Class Mail Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Postmaster General Smith to-day signed three orders amending in important particulars three postal regulations affecting second class mail matter. Two changes will effect sweeping and radical reforms in the department practices and methods of treating this class of matter.

The first order amends Section 376, which is the general definition, so as to exclude from the second class publications which have the characteristics of books, but only such as consist of current news, or miscellaneous literary matter, or both, (not excluding advertising) and conform to the statutory characteristics of second class matter."

The second order amends Section 281 in several particulars, the principal one being that publications, the subscriptions to which are not founded on their value as news or literary journals, and which by the general use of premiums or other considerations in the form of chances to win prizes, etc., to induce subscriptions, in effect circulate at apparently a nominal rate, will be excluded from the second class. The essential paragraph of this is as follows: "The subscription price must be shown by the publication, and when it appears from the contents, or from the extrinsic inducements offered in combination with it, that the circulation of the publication is not founded on its value as a news or literary journal, and that subscriptions are not made because of such value, but because its offers of merchandise or other consideration result, in effect, in its circulation at apparently a nominal rate, such publication does not come within the requirements of the law for acceptance as second class matter."

The third order amends Section 301 so that unsold copies of second class publications may be returned at the pound rate to newspaper agents or to publishers.

An explanatory statement given out at the department regarding the order says:

"The action of Postmaster General Smith is regarded as highly important. It is evidence of the purpose of the department to administer the law as it is, strictly and properly, and that abuses wherever found will be eradicated. Loose and indifferent interpretation heretofore is responsible for the loss of many millions to the government. It is believed that when the effect of the change is thoroughly established many postal improvements will follow and one cent letter postage will be made possible."

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Liberal Leader Attacks the Government's South African Policy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 17.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader, made a speech in the House of Commons to-day attacking the government's South African policy. He was throughout undilutedly pessimistic and drew angry interruptions from Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. The latter, replying, took a sanguine view of the situation in South Africa. He said nobody doubted the war would soon be over, and when the Boers recognized they had been thoroughly beaten and had returned to peaceful occupations interest on the Transvaal debt and sinking fund would be easily payable out of the surplus revenue derived from the new colonies.

The finance bill passed its third reading by a vote of 291 to 121 after the debate.

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RUSSIA AND THE GREAT POWERS.

The Disposition of Manchuria is Likely to Cause Considerable Trouble.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

Russian Proclamation Establishing New Chwang as a Russian Port Regarded as Inoperative—The Indemnity. Japan's Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is understood to be the desire of some of the great Powers that the disposition of Manchuria should go before the ministers at Pekin and be finally determined by a joint agreement among the powers. Although no definite step has been taken in that direction it is being discussed by foreign representatives stationed here, who fully expect that the plan will be adopted. Russia, it is expected, will be reluctant to agree to it. Attention has been directed to the matter by reports that Russia had resumed direct negotiations with China concerning Manchuria, and also by yesterday's cablegram stating that a Russian proclamation was about to issue establishing New Chwang as a Russian port.

As to the report that Russia will proclaim New Chwang to be a Russian port, it is pointed out in official diplomatic quarters that New Chwang is a treaty port, and as such is open to the commerce of the world, under the existing tariff regulations with China, and foreign merchants have the right to trade and to conduct their establishments there. These rights of trade could not be divested, in the opinion of diplomatic officials, by a Russian proclamation, unless the Powers had previously given assent. Thus far there has been no request from Russia or China for any change in the status of New Chwang as one of the treaty ports.

Japan's Action.

In a spirit which has aroused the keenest admiration of the State Department, the Japanese government has met the difficulty growing out of the preference of her request for an increase of her indemnity owing to depreciation in selling price of Japanese bonds, by withdrawing that request. The result is a substantial loss to Japan. She asked originally for $23,000,000. This figure was more moderate than any of the Powers which played any prominent part in the Chinese campaign and represented the barest expense of the undertaking. It was fixed upon the idea that payment was to be made in cash by China. Confronted with the bond payment the Japanese government asked that her allotment be increased to $27,000,000 in bonds, to make good the loss she would suffer through the sale of the bonds. As soon as some of the other nations found that the allotment as originally fixed was in danger of being disturbed, they came in with increased demands, and thus it is that Japan, finding that insistence upon her demand would blockade the negotiations at this phase, has withdrawn her request, for the present at least. It is safe to assume that the United States government will do what it can to secure compensation for Japan in some other way in the future.

The Payment of Indemnity.

Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, has been instructed to give the assent of the United States to the proposition to increase the Chinese customs dues in order to provide means for the payment of the international indemnity. Our government is still opposed to this project, and the instruction is sent only in deference to the universal wish for a speedy conclusion of the negotiations at Pekin.

It is learned that the hitch in these negotiations, the most baffling that has yet occurred, is due entirely to the issue raised as to the increase of customs.

GENEROUS RAINS.

Over the Larger Part of the Corn Belt in the Southwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Generous rains fell this afternoon over the larger part of the corn belt of the Southwest. The good that will result to late corn and to pastures will undoubtedly be great. Scattering showers fell over the Southwest last night and to-day, but in most places continued accounts of intense heat were reported. Reports from counties assert that to-day's rain, following what little has fallen within the last forty-eight hours, will insure at least half a corn crop and make pasturage sure.

VICKSBURG, MISS., July 17.—The long drought in this section was broken to-night by a good shower, which, however, was too light to afford material relief to farmers. Advices from the Yazoo, Tallahassee delta, report the corn crop practically a total loss. Cotton too, is beginning to show deterioration.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 17.—The rains that have fallen in Kansas last night and to-day have practically assured a corn yield of at least fifty million bushels and the yield may even be greater. The State is under the influence of a low barometric condition and more rain is expected to-night.

UNDER HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

Young Girl From Galveston Claiming to be an Heiress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GOSHEN, IND., July 17.—Irena Canning, 16 years old, from Galveston, Texas, claiming to be an heiress to $300,000 in Southern banks and securities, is in the custody of the sheriff awaiting instructions from her guardian, the Rev. George Tarbox, of Savannah, Ga. She claims to have been under hypnotic influence of a doctor who abducted her from a boarding school at Holyoke, Mass. She says she got off a train at South Bend to escape the man who was following her. She is quite attractive in appearance and has travelled all over the United States. The police are investigating.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 17.—The Rev. George Tarbox is not known in this city. Neither is his ward, Miss Canning. A telegram addressed to Tarbox from the chief of police of Goshen was received here this evening, but could not be delivered.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

WARM WIRELETS

The directors of the Erie Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on its first preferred stock, the first for that stock.

P. B. Marshall, a small broker in the American department on the London Stock Exchange, was declared insolvent yesterday afternoon.

Unable to hold out longer on account of the scarcity of funds, fifty machinists voluntarily went back to work yesterday, thus virtually putting an end to the strike in Milwaukee.

By a recent governmental decree all exports from Colombian ports will be subject to taxation. This ruling chiefly affects the Isthmus in its exportation of bananas, cocoanuts, ivory nuts and timber.

During operations with a military balloon near Schluesselburg, Russia, on an island in the Neva, the balloon exploded and blazed up. One person was killed and twenty injured, several fatally.

The Russian retaliatory duties on American farming machinery have almost entirely stopped the importation of this class of goods at Moscow, according to report received at the War Department.

Fire yesterday destroyed Fairfax Inn, built in 1759, and the only hotel at Berkely Springs, W. Va., causing a loss of $30,000; insurance $10,000. All of the seventy-two guests escaped, though many lost belongings. Mrs. Bluementhal, of Richmond, Va., lost $1,000 worth of jewels.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM.

Loss of Life and Property at Tallahasee, Florida—Church Destroyed at Decatur, Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 17.—Advices received here state that in the country near this city, during a severe electric storm late yesterday afternoon, heavy loss of life and property resulted.

Lightning struck the house of Captain A. C. Shiller and did considerable damage. John Henderson, colored, who was near, was knocked senseless, his shoes being torn from his feet. He will probably recover. A house occupied by a colored family near this place was completely wrecked. One of the girl children was instantly killed while lowering a window and one of the male inmates was so badly shocked that he died during the night. On the plantation of General Patrick Houston two colored women were instantly killed. The storm lasted for two hours, and a number of houses were badly damaged.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 17.—A heavy rain storm struck this city to-night, causing considerable damage. A saloon near the rolling mill was struck by lightning and Pete Croley, a laborer, was instantly killed.

DECATUR, ALA., July 17.—During a severe wind and electrical storm this evening the Methodist church at Hillsboro, Ala., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., July 17.—Eagleville, a village about eighteen miles south of this city, suffered greatly from a wind storm which struck there about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The store house of E. McCord was demolished.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Conflicts Between Catholics and Free Thinkers at Saragossa, Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SARAGOSSA, SPAIN, July 17.—Gen. Cavero, a Carlist, was killed and nearly fifty other persons were wounded in encounters to day between Catholics and free-thinkers in Saragossa. The offices of the *Noticiero*, a Catholic newspaper, were wrecked.

The fighting began outside of the church of St. Philips, where a jubilee celebration was being held. Shots were fired by anti-Catholics. Subsequently, the Catholics marched the streets, armed with revolvers and knives, further violence resulting.

The authorities confined themselves to exhorting the people to be calm.

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